

PART-II

(To be filled by concerned Deputy Conservator of Forest)

State Serial No. of the Proposal:.....

7. Location of the Project/Scheme:

(i) State/Union Territory	Bihar
(ii) District	Bhojpur & Buxar
(iii) Forest Division	Bhojpur Forest Division, Ara
(iv) Area of Forest Land Proposed for Diversion (in ha.)	0.5154 Hectare (Bhojpur & Buxar District).
(v) Legal Status of Forest	The Proposed project includes part of different roads in Bhojpur & Buxar District which has been notified as Protected Forest by Environment and Forest Department, Government of Bihar vide S.O. No. 189 dated 16.02.1994 (Notification annexed)
(vi) Density of Vegetation	0.4
(vii) Species-wise (Scientific names) and diameter class-wise enumeration of trees (to be enclosed. In case of irrigation/ hydel projects enumeration at FRL-1, FRL- 2 meter & FRL-4 meter also to be enclosed.)	No Tree felling is required.
(viii) Brief note on vulnerability of the forest area to erosion	The Proposed site is plain in nature. Hence the area is not vulnerable to erosion.
(ix) Approximate distance of proposed site for diversion from boundary of forest	Alongside roads which are notified protected Forest.
(x) Whether forms part of National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc. (If so, the details of the area and comments of the Chief Wildlife Warden to be annexed.	No. The proposed area along road side is notified as Protected forest and not forms part of any National Park, Wildlife Sanctuary, Biosphere Reserve, Tiger Reserve, Elephant Corridor etc.
(xi) Whether any rare/ endangered/ unique species of flora and fauna found in the area. If so, the details thereof.	No
(xii) Whether any protected archeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument is located in the area. If so, the details thereof with NOC from competent authority, if required.	As per my inspection, the enquiry report of the Forest officials and information provided by user Agency there is no record of any protected archeological/ heritage site/ defense establishment or any other important monument located in the area of the proposed project.
8. Whether the requirement of forest lands as proposed by the user agency in Col. No.2 of Part-I is unavoidable and barest minimum of the Project. If no, recommended area item-wise with details of alternatives examined.	The requirement of forest land as proposed by the user agency is Col. No. 2 of Part - I is unavoidable and barest minimum for the project.
9. Whether any work in violation of the Act. has been carried out (Yes/No). 'If yes, details of the same including period of work done, action -taken on erring' officials. Whether work in violation is still in progress.	No.

10. Details of compensatory afforestation Scheme:	
(i) Details of non-forest area/degraded forest area identified for compensation.	There is no degraded forest area available in Bhojpur division for Plantation. Hence compensatory afforestation scheme is not being submitted.
(ii) Map showing Non-Forest/degraded Forest area identified for compensation.	
(iii) Detailed compensatory afforestation scheme including species to be planted, Implementing agency. Time schedule, cost structure etc.	
(iv) . Total Financial outlay for compensatory afforestation scheme.	
(v) Certificates from competent authority regarding suitability of area identified for compensatory afforestation and from management point of View. (To be signed by the concerned Deputy Conservator of Forests).	
11. Site Inspection report of DCF specifically highlighting facts asked in Col. Nos. 7 (xi, xii), 8 & 9 above.	Attached.
12. Divisional District Profile:	
(i) Geographical area of the district.	Bhojpur District 2395 Sq Km. Buxar District 1703 Sq Km.
(ii) Forest area of the district.	Some of the roads and canals side are declared as PF.
(iii) Total Forest area diverted since 1980 with number of cases	66.9057 ha forest land has been diverted since 1980. With Number of case-9(Nine) only.
(iv) Total compensatory afforestation stipulated in the district/division since 1980 on:	-
(a) Forest land including penal compensatory afforestation.	Linear Plantation 46.875 Km.
(b) Non-Forest land	-
(v) Progress of afforestation as on (01.4.2017)	-
(a) Forest land	
(b) Non-Forest land	
13. Specific recommendations of the DCF for acceptance or otherwise of the proposal with reasons.	This is a part of Bihar state transmission system strengthening scheme (Phase IV Part-1) The proposed transmission line when executed will improve availability reliability and quality in Bhojpur & Buxar and nearby districts. Thus the proposal is recommended for acceptance.

Date: 09-11-2020

Place: Ara

Signature.....

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